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on
books for young adults

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PEOPLE AND PLACES

African firebrand; Kenyatta of Kenya

Jules Archer

A tribal boy, educated in Europe, returns to fight for the freedom and unity of his people. NF

Coming of age in Mississippi

Anne Moody

Living in two-room shacks in rural Mississippi and forced into menial jobs for little pay, Anne Moody learned at an early age the degradation of being a Negro. NF

Eisenhower, American hero

Kenneth S. Davis

Through years of glory as soldier and statesman, Ike embodied the values learned in his Kansas boyhood. NF

Here is France

Claire H. Bishop

Strengthened by centuries of leadership in politics and the arts, France looks ahead to the changes of a new technological age. NF

I told you so! A life of H.G. Wells

James P. Wood

Decades before they became reality, this visionary writer predicted submarine warfare, the atom bomb, and men on the moon. NF

Lenin: the man who made a revolution

Israel E. Levine

Throughout poverty-stricken years of exile in Siberia, Switzerland, and England, Lenin developed his concept of the Communist state which was to revolutionize the twentieth century. NF



Ned Glattauer's jacket painting for
Robert F. Kennedy by Henry A. Zeiger.
(Meredith)

A redhead in Red Square Debbie Sherwood

Her Moscow hotel looked like the home of Ivan the Terrible and her NYU Russian was limited, but Debbie was determined to have fun on her Russian holiday. NF

Robert F. Kennedy Henry A. Zeiger

His short but explosive career inspired young people to take political action. NF

HAUNTED HEROINES

Allegra's child Jennette Letton

Haunted by vague memories of death, Maggie believed the only hope of regaining her sanity lay in returning to Medford, her childhood home. F

Ammie, come home Barbara Michaels

It was Sara who lived and spoke, but the voice and the anguish were those of Amanda who had died two hundred years ago. F

Bellwood Elisabeth Ogilvie

At Bellwood, a secluded estate on the desolate Maine coast, Caroline trades her unfortunate past for an uncertain future. F

The Camelot caper Elizabeth Peters

In and out of cathedrals, village pubs, and ancient castles, Jessica is pursued by a sinister follower determined, at any price, to get her dead father's ring. F

The place of sapphires Florence E. Randall

Gabrielle lives in a room once occupied by the dead Alarice. But is Alarice really dead? F

The winter people Phyllis A. Whitney

Dina was so in love with her handsome, mysterious husband that she did not see danger until it was almost too late. F

IN RHYME

Hold fast to dreams Arna W. Bontemps, comp.

There are poems that just can't be forgotten. NF

Some haystacks don't even have any needle

Stephen Dunning, comp.

Poetry for the "wild, zany, tense, tender,
stark, violent" *now*. NF

IT'S A GOOD STORY

Another way of dying Arthur L.B. Thompson

The Sicilian bandits kidnapped Neal Forrester
for ransom, then discovered Neal was a demoli-
tions expert. F

By the pricking of my thumbs Agatha Christie

Was there any connection between the painting
of the Canal House and the story of a dead child
walled up behind a fireplace? F

Girl in the middle Bianca Bradbury

Kathie and Dave were going steady until their
fathers ran against each other for First Select-
man. F

The last doorbell Joseph Harrington

Detectives Frank Kerrigan and Jane Boardman
had only one lead to the eleven-year-old kidnap-
ping case: an envelope from the Cherie Fondant
Company. F

The Lord Mayor's show Vian Smith

A handsome but temperamental steeplechaser,
The Lord Mayor had brought only misfortune to the
Duncans; but fourteen-year-old Andy determined
to change that. F

Mystery in Marrakech Betty Cavanna

After drinking tea in the dimly lit Moroccan
shop, Dizzy Driscoll fainted – and woke to find
that Felicia was gone. F

Operation Destruct Christopher Nicole

A routine intelligence investigation into the
wreck of a Russian trawler turns into a madcap
chase across England as Jonathan Anders' first
mission almost becomes his last. F

A spark of joy Barbara Schoen

After six months of marriage Ellen wonders if
being a good wife means she can never follow her
own creative impulses. F



Jacket illustration by Joseph Cellini for
Mystery in Marrakech by Betty Cavanna.
 (Morrow)

The vagabundos

Frank Bonham

Trading his motorcycle for a sailing canoe, Eric Hansen sets out to find his father who is missing somewhere along the Baja California coast.

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ROCK!

The Beatles book

Edward E. Davis, ed.

Are the Beatles "Functional Art"? Or do they "commit non-music"? Fourteen critics and commentators air their views.

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Outlaw blues; a book of rock music

Paul Williams

"I see rock as a means of expression, an opportunity for beauty, an art," says this young critic whose career began in Boston.

NF

Play and create pop and rock Win Stormen

If you want to join a band or organize one, if you think you can write songs, this book can help you. NF

The poetry of rock Richard Goldstein

“...some of the best poetry of our time may well be contained within these slurred couplets.” NF

Rock and other four letter words J. Marks

In their own words and lyrics rock personalities express the moods and thoughts of the electric generation. NF

The rock revolution Arnold Shaw

From rockabilly to psychedelic rock and soul, here are the groups, the songs, and the techniques that make today's music. NF

SPECULATIVE FICTION

The Andromeda strain Michael Crichton

Deadly bacteria, accidentally released from a returning space capsule, kill everyone in a small Arizona town except a senile old man and a baby. F

Captive universe Harry Harrison

Omeyocan's curse had sealed Quilapa village into the valley and only Chimal dared defy the gods to learn what lay on the other side of the mountains. F

The day of the drones Alice M. Lightner

Five hundred years after the Disaster, five people venture into the radioactive wastelands to learn if another civilization has survived on earth. F

Dimension A Leslie P. Davies

As the Torparians and the Vorteds plan to invade Earth, only two teen-aged boys, weak and weaponless, remain to save civilization. F

Small changes Harry C. Stubbs

Two spacemen are blinded by moondust in a lunar crater; a fleeing criminal seeks a hideaway in outer space. F

The space merchants Frederik Pohl

Hounded by the Consies and a rival firm, Mitch Courtenay, star-class copysmith for the Fowler Schocken advertising agency, must convince Earth Consumers to migrate to arid, hostile Venus. F

Uncharted stars Alice M. Norton

Spacing from Lorgal, Eet and Jern search for the star map which holds the time-locked secret of the zero stone and Eet's fate. F

STRICTLY PERSONAL

Better than the birds; smarter than the bees

Helen J. Burn

Doctors, psychologists, educators, and clergymen give frank answers to teenagers' questions on sex and growing up. NF

A girl's guide to dating and going steady

Tom McGinnis

What does "growing up" really mean? Do you want to go steady? When are you ready for marriage? An expert helps you find the right answers. NF

To teens with love

Helen Bottel

How to practice poise and develop a high Maturity Quotient. NF

Travel tips for teen-agers

Sheila J. Daly

Traveling can be fun when you know the etiquette of staying in hotels, how to cope with foreign foods, and how to get around on a budget. NF

SPORTS AND HOBBIES

Food is more than cooking

Jean Anderson

Can you whip up a quick and tasty midnight snack or plan a hearty barbecue? An expert tells you how to plan parties and prepare the food teenagers enjoy. NF



Illustration by Lee deGroot for Jean Anderson's
Food is more than cooking.
 (Westminster)

The greatest Yankees of them all Ray Robinson
 This hypothetical lineup of an all-time great
 Yankee team includes Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig,
 Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle, and Yogi Berra
 among many others. NF

The guitar songbook Frederick Noad
 Traditional folk songs from many lands are
 arranged especially for the guitarist. NF

How to paint with water colors Arthur Zaidenberg
 You may never become a great artist, but you
 can get a great deal of pleasure painting in this
 popular medium. NF

Model satellites and spacecraft Frank Ross
 From simple materials such as aluminum foil,
 pipe cleaners, and construction paper, you can
 build a model orbiting solar observatory or an
 interplanetary monitoring platform. NF

My 60 memorable games Bobby Fischer
 A champion chess player discusses the strate-
 gy and tactics of his most outstanding games.
 NF

The nothing special

John Tomerlin

When three boys love racing but can't afford to buy a car, what else can they do but build their own? NF

Something to sing about

Milt Okun, comp.

Whether you play the guitar or sing along with the group, here are the favorite songs of America's top folk singers. NF

Young hockey champions

Andy O'Brien

In the rough, tough game of professional hockey, teenagers such as Bobby Orr and Gordie Howe have become regular players and even superstars. NF

DAYS BEFORE YESTERDAY

Black heroes in our nation's history

Phillip T. Drotning

They crossed the Rio Grande with Cortes and fought at Bunker Hill; they chased Geronimo and repelled the Nazi attack in the Battle of the Bulge. NF

D-day; the greatest invasion

Army Times

Planned on a stupendous scale, camouflaged by an elaborate series of deceptions, Operation Overlord ended Adolf Hitler's dream of a "thousand-year Reich." NF

The French and Indian War

Donald B. Chidsey

Two major European powers, the English colonists, and the Indians fought a new kind of war for the control of a continent. NF

The glass phoenix

Mary S. Clarke

Ben Tate, a lowly mixer at the glass works, was the only person who knew the whereabouts of the secret formula for precious golden-ruby glass. F

A kind of secret weapon

Elliott Arnold

With his country under German occupation, twelve-year-old Peter Anderson learns that words can sometimes win battles as effectively as guns. F

The Triton brig Dudley Pope
Resourceful Lieutenant Lord Ramage is ordered on an urgent mission to the West Indies, commanding the brig *Triton* whose crew has just mutined. F

The warrior pharaohs Leonard Cottrell
Leaders such as Hor-Aho, the Fighting Hawk, and Tuthmosis III, the Napoleon of ancient Egypt, created and ruled the mighty Egyptian Empire for twenty centuries. NF

TROUBLED TEENS

Claudia, where are you? Hila Colman
Completely disgusted with suburban Stony Point and her affluent parents, sixteen-year-old Claudia runs away to the East Village. F

Escape from nowhere Jeanette Eyerly
Loneliness and problems at home lead Carla to Dexter and to pot as an escape. F

In any spring Jean Fiedler
For a few brief months Laura's love for Kapur blinds her to the barriers that stand in the way of their marriage. F

Our cup is broken Florence C. Means
After living in a white community for eight years, Sarah attempts to return to her old home and become a Hopi again. F

The Soul Brothers and Sister Lou Kristin Hunter
At the first dance in their teen center, South-side young people run into serious trouble with the police. F

They never came home Lois Duncan
Until she found his money and his favorite clothes missing, Joan believed that her brother had drowned on a camping trip. F

Tuned out Maia Wojciechowska
Kevin came home from college a different person. How different Jim didn't realize until Kevin introduced him to the world of marijuana and LSD. F

SCIENCE-CENTERED

The infinite voyage; man's future in space

Paul Anderson

What can man the adventurer expect to accomplish in space? NF

Internal-combustion engines

Ross Olney

In less than a century internal combustion engines have powered automobiles, ships, trains, and airplanes and have revolutionized the ways we travel. NF

The new age of exploration

Fred Warshofsky

The computer, the atom, and the laser – these three tools are already shaping the new world of the twenty-first century. NF

New parts for people

Nancy Rosenberg

The centuries-old dream of spare parts for people is coming true as doctors perfect techniques for eye, kidney, and heart transplants. NF



Illustration by Lou Myers for
*Puzzles, patterns, and pastimes from the world
of mathematics* by Charles F. Linn.

(Doubleday)

Puzzles, patterns, and pastimes from the world of mathematics

Charles F. Linn

Learn to juggle Fibonacci numbers and to play 3-D ticktacktoe.

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The unexpected hanging and other mathematical diversions

Martin Gardner

How to untangle the topological mysteries of knots and how to do geometric dissections are just two of the mathematical puzzles explained by a renowned expert.

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Weather and health

Helmut E. Landsberg

Why do you eat more in the winter than in the summer? Under what kind of atmospheric conditions do you study best? Biometeorology seeks the answers.

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TOPICS FOR TODAY

Drugs

Norman W. Houser

Is pot safer than alcohol or tobacco? What are the long-range effects of using LSD? An expert gives you the facts about drug use and abuse.

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Nagasaki: the forgotten bomb

Frank W. Chinnock

The survivors of the atomic bomb dropped on Nagasaki recall one of the most horrifying events in the history of mankind.

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Stronger than hate

Elizabeth Baker

Sympathetic to the five Negro families who hope to move into Warton, Francie and Brew see how prejudice can bring tragedy to a whole town.

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The third listener; personal electronic espionage

John M. Carroll

Via wiretapping, eavesdropping, and visual surveillance devices an electronic snooper can keep tabs on you.

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Thirteen days

Robert F. Kennedy

For thirteen critical days during the Cuban missile crisis the fate of the world depended on decisions made by President Kennedy and his trusted advisors.

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Warriors for the poor

William H. Crook

In crowded urban slums, on Indian reservations, in lonely Appalachian hollows, VISTA Volunteers put their knowledge and experience to work for America's poor.

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The way it is

John Holland, ed.

With their own photographs and comments, fifteen boys from the Williamsburg section of Brooklyn present the littered streets, crowded apartments, and run-down schools of their neighborhood.

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The whole world is watching; a young man looks at youth's dissent

Mark Gerzon

A Harvard student discusses the forces which affect the opinions and the actions of today's young people.

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Whose town?

Lorenz Graham

As violence erupts in North Town, David must decide between the ways of a militant Black Power group or the non-violence advocated by his family.

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LOOK TO THE FUTURE

Careers and opportunities in teaching

Jacob I. Biegeleisen

New educational technology and innovations in curricula are only two aspects of the changes and challenges in today's teaching careers.

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Guide to the draft

Arlo Tatum

Expert draft counselors give authoritative, up-to-date information about your rights and obligations under the Selective Service System.

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A job with a future in automotive mechanics

J. Robert Connor

For young men who are mechanically inclined and willing to work, the critical need for good automotive technicians offers unlimited opportunities for advancement.

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Your future in computer programming

Sidney Davis

Do you have the aptitude and ambition to train for a career in this exciting, expanding field?

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